

December 2015

Commercial Borrowing - UK

“Many companies looked to improve their cashflow and become more adaptable to economic shocks following the financial crisis, in order to be better-equipped if or when another crisis occurs. Refinancing became a common tool to achieve this and could help explain why the amount of loans outstanding is in decline ...

August 2015

Bridging Loans - UK

“Although the bridging loans industry has traditionally been largely unregulated, stricter regulation in the wider lending market has led to many bridging lenders becoming wary of their operations, though they are still taking full advantage of opportunities presented.”

– **Lewis Cone, B2B Analyst**

Public Expenditure - UK

“Public spending as a percentage of GDP is set to further reduce during the current parliament from just under 41% to a projected 36.3% by 2019/20. Nonetheless, opportunities for private companies in public sector service provision remain aplenty, reflecting the continued drive for efficient service provision. Justice, defence ...

July 2015

Commercial Property - UK

“The UK’s current mild deflation is mainly due to a sharp fall in oil prices rather than weak demand in the UK, which is not expected to pose a threat to the commercial property market. Occupier demand and activity remains healthy across keys sectors of the commercial property market, while ...

June 2015

Commercial Banking and Finance - UK

“Banks’ results from 2014 showed that strengthening economic conditions during the first part of the year helped reduce impairment charges and boost profitability”

Ben Harris, B2B Analyst

Commercial Mortgages - UK

“Opportunities in the commercial mortgage market are increasing as the economy recovers, but banks and building societies can still position themselves better to meet the needs of the market and ward off the threat of non-bank lenders.”

February 2015

B2B Insurance - UK

“The B2B insurance market is going through a transitional period. The expected introduction of the Solvency II framework from 2016 has led to insurers already adjusting their risk management structure to give themselves the best chance of avoiding any financial repercussions from not achieving the required risk profile level. The ...

January 2015

Accounting and Financial Management - UK

“Growth in the UK accounting and financial management market has been restricted by the sluggish economy in recent years. However the market has started to show stronger growth in 2014 in line with the more robust economic recovery. Consultancy is expected to remain the strongest growth sector, as accountancy firms ...